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TO : Chief, Foreign Division M  
FROM : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe *c/lls*  
SUBJECT: GENERAL: Operational  
SPECIFIC: USAGE, Kernmayr Connections

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1. USAGE was asked for operational details regarding the various sub-sources used by (Dr.) Anton FELLNER, in his numerous reports on the activities of Erich KERNMAYR. He came up with the following five, which information is probably of interest chiefly to Vienna.

2. VdU (Independent Party) Landtagsabgeordneter for Upper Austria Oswald SEEWALD. SEEWALD was formerly a minor socialist and a member of the opposition to Herbert KRAUS, original VdU leader. SEEWALD met KERNMAYR at the beginning of 1950 in connection with his new labor movement newspaper the "Arbeitersturm". SEEWALD is now KERNMAYR's most important VdU connection in the US Zone. FELLNER meets SEEWALD weekly at Lins and is on friendly terms with him. SEEWALD serves as an unknowing source.

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3. Rudolf KHECK, an original member of the KERNMAYR "Grunder Brain Trust", and now employed intermittently as an agricultural expert. KHECK was employed by the Israel government as a cattle buyer in Austria during 1950. During the Nazi period, KHECK was a leading SA figure in the Reichsnährstand (food rationing office). KHECK has recently been somewhat critical of KERNMAYR as a politician, but regards him as a top propagandist. FELLNER is acquainted with FELLNER from the time when they both held important positions in the Upper Austrian government during the Nazi regime. KHECK meets FELLNER from time to time and serves as an unwitting source.

4. Lothar GREIL of Altmuenster. GREIL was right-hand man to GOLLOB, prior to the latter's dismissal from the VdU. He now serves KERNMAYR as an all-around assistant, and because KERNMAYR has not yet been denazified, GREIL fronted for KERNMAYR as editor of the recently Allied-banned information sheet "Der Kreis". GREIL also serves as an unwitting source to FELLNER, with whom he is on friendly terms.

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5. Stefan SCHACHERMAYER, representative of Rosenmayer paint, and living in Wels. SCHACHERMAYER was a leading advocate of the VdU in Land Upper Austria, and used such information he could obtain from the HOSTIL-KERNMAYER intelligence net to foster his political ambitions. SCHACHERMAYER broke with KERNMAYER at the end of 1950, for his alleged reason that he disapproved of KERNMAYER's numerous intelligence contacts. SCHACHERMAYER nevertheless left many of his contacts with KERNMAYER, and consequently has a fair view of KERNMAYER's activities. SCHACHERMAYER serves as a knowing source of FELLNER, but is not familiar with FELLNER's connections.

6. (Prof.) Otto BRENNER, of the publishing house STOCKER, Graz. STOCKER has close connections with Josef HENSLER, Landtagsabgeordneter Ottokar PRITZ, and Anton PRITZ, all prominent Styria VdU members. All three are close to KERNMAYER. BRENNER acts as a witting source to FELLNER, but has no knowledge of FELLNER's operation.

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